

What do farmers do?

Yasmeen - A farmer takes care of the animals.

Musa - He feeds the animals.

Cally - A farmer milks the cow.

Freddie - They keep the animals safe.

But what else?

Brody - They cut corn.

Autumn - A farmer 'seeds' the corn.

Sonny - It grows. Lottie - They grow plants.

Florence - Showed us a sprinkling action.

Jacob - Grow veg and food.

Let's find out a little bit more!

We looked to see what was in the bag...



We discussed everything we could see.

Carson - I think we can eat it.

Brody - We need to cut them and clean them.

Brody - A white carrot!

Jacob - It's in a line but I think it's a 'line potato'.

It was actually a parsnip! Brody - What's the parsnip doing here?

We then looked at the leek. Autumn - I think it's a cabbage.

Oliver - It might be what I eat at my house.

We also looked at the swede. Florence told us she likes swede.

Ewura spotted my apron. What can we be doing?

“Cooking!” said everyone.

We were going to make vegetable soup.

Before we started, we watched how farmers grow vegetables in their fields, how they are harvested, then how they are sent to the factories before they come to the supermarket for us to buy. The children were very interested in all the different machines.



First of all we needed to chop all of the vegetables.

Blake - Watch out your fingers!

We then added some water and vegetable stock and cooked the veggies until they were soft.

Finally, we blended the soup so that it was all smooth.

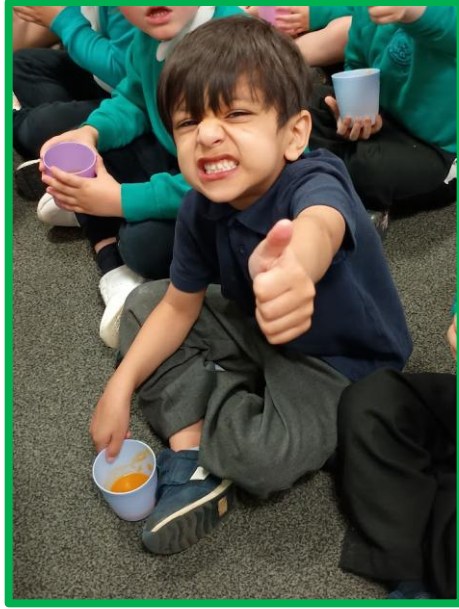
Look how the vegetables
changed.



Everybody tried some of
our vegetable soup.



Some thought it was
delicious, some where not so
sure.





Meanwhile, we had some very busy farmers building a 'harvester'. Musa re-built the shoot so that the veggies moved down it more quickly.

They even created a sorting machine so that the different vegetables didn't get muddled up!







What a fabulous day!
And what a great way to finish
off our work about farmers.
We have all learnt so much!